

ARCADIA GUNSMITH
READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING
GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets
night on or before the full moon in each
W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.
CARLTON, Secretary.

et music T. W. Lawton.
cream at A. B. Coker's.
es Mary and Sallie Blair are at
Springs, Arkansas.

ies' Home Journal Fashion books
The Boston Store.

your girl to the best ice cream
in Arcadia. Lanier's.

ner & Co. are the sole agents for
oyal Worcester Corsets.

ot of good second hand show cases
le cheap at Gore & Scott's.

Scott has been quite sick lately
reported as improving now.

Wilsey Blair is expected home
Chattahoochee on Saturday.

goods are new. M. Kanner & Co.
ur Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

ostal from Miss Mary S. Ewing
herself and party at Venice, on
il.

hispering Bill" Spear, the genial
do nurseryman, is doing business
city this week.

tony place to get your ice cream
ool drinks is at Lanier's. Every-
nice and cosy.

Ladies' Home Journal patterns
now be had at the Boston Store.
10 and 15 cents.

essor Pace went to Tampa this
with Ralph Fernald, of Zolfo, to
the latter a piano.

essie Johnson left for Jackson-
Sunday morning having visited the
folks several weeks.

J. H. Hancock, one of the lead-
lawyers of Ft. Ogden, was in Ar-
on legal business Tuesday.

vey and C. H. Smith, jr. and
erson Kinsey are in Tampa for a
ays to see the soldier boys.

W seed in bulk at Gaskins & Son
to Fertilizer Warehouse. DeSoto
lizers build you a new soil.

Acadia Hardware Co., is begin-
to feel at home in their handsome
quarters in the Parker brick block.

onel Douglass, who has been visit-
r. Bushnell's mother near Macon,
for a month, returned to Arcadia
week.

you want the best pattern in the
et? Then get the Ladies' Home
al pattern, for sale at The Boston

ier's is the place for ice cream,
drinks, candies, fruits and cigars.
thing of the best, and service most
actory.

O. Morgan, of Brownville, lately
his grove to J. J. Granger for \$5500.
then bought the J. W. Swindall
near Brownville.

arrived in bulk of hundreds of
his grown specially for us all kinds
arden seed. They are new at Thos.
ins & Son's DeSoto Fertilizer Ware-

as Gaskins jr. has returned from
an extended trip north. Tom is
a capitalist having made a small
ne on melons this spring.

C. H. Smith returned Saturday
a trip to Tampa. While there he
at an electric automobile. Sophie
is still visiting in Tampa.

get new ones for they have just
and you get more for the same
y. It is all kinds of garden seeds
re talking about. They were grown
Thos. Gaskins & Son.

the Punta Gorda boys came up and
ed ball with the Arcadians last Fri-
Arcadians won, but on Wednesday
boys went to Punta Gorda and got
en. Queer isn't it how the home
ers win?

met & Roush have just received
got in operation a rubber tire
ine for repairing etc., rubber tires
ehicles. It is an up-to-date machine
puts this pushing firm in a position
to the best of business in this line.

To YOUR interest
to buy SEED guaranteed to be
FRESH.

The NEW Crop Has JUST
COME IN

They couldn't be got before
BECAUSE they weren't ready
URS are HERE TODAY hundreds
Of pounds in BULK not paper.
All Kinds.

Notice the date.
THOS. GASKINS SON,
Arcadia Fla., August 1, 1906.

A PRINT-SHOP

That does big things. That's ours.
We print big posters, small cards, 200
page books, leaflets, all kinds of busi-
ness stationery, blanks, etc. We have
the presses, machinery, type, material
and workmen to do it quickly, economic-
ally, well. A trial will convince you that
ours is THE printing office.

THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA
"Artistically Neat Printing"

ROYAL
TAILORING
PAY
LESS
DRESS
BETTER
PERRY.
C. BROWN

Britt Keen is quite sick.

R. B. Campbell is out with his cattle
this week.

Kanner & Co. are the Sole agents for
Penant Pants.

Its a business proposition. Subscribe
for THE CHAMPION.

Get your cool drinks at Lanier's in
the new Parker brick.

The infant daughter of Ed Scott has
been quite ill lately.

H. E. Carlton and wife are both sick
with fever this week.

Mrs. Emerson Pooser is spending the
summer at Asheville, N. C.

D. C. Douglass has just returned from
a month's visit at Macon, Ga.

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espen-
laub. He pays cash for hides.

Mattresses delivered at your station by
W. J. Odom, Fort Myers, Fla.

I. D. L. Butter, the best in the land
at Espenlaub's always on hand.

Mrs. C. C. Chollar and children left
Saturday for Asbury Park, N. J.

Send to W. J. Odom for moss and
palmetto mattresses. Fort Myers.

Several Hundred NURSERY TREES
very cheap. See F. S. Gore.

M. D. Weaver, of St. Petersburg is
visiting his brother in Arcadia this week.

Miss Sweat, sister of our Miss Sweat,
returned to her home in Starke this
week.

Miss Anderson, of Tampa, is visiting
her sister Mrs. Douglass Treadwell this
week.

Services in St. Edmonds Episcopal
church next Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.

Pure bred White Leghorn and Whit
Sherwood cockerels for sale. D. C.
Douglass. 32-5tpd

Arcadia Gunsmith, Old Bank Build-
ing, Guns, Sewing Machines, Needles,
Ammunition.

The Ladies' Home Journal Fashion
books now out, can be had free at The
Boston Store.

A. E. Pooser jr. has returned to Ar-
cadia. Says he didn't like it up in
South Carolina.

Lanier's in the Parker new brick, with
his cool drinks, fresh fruits, nuts, con-
fections and cigars.

Mrs. Brinkley and three children, of
Tampa, are visiting Doctor Keigwin,
Mrs. Brinkley's father.

Mrs. J. J. Myer returned home on
Friday last, from a several week's visit
with relatives in Plant City.

Mrs. Ireland, of Ft. Myers, who has
been visiting Mrs. Holmer, left Friday
for her home. Ellen Holmer went with
her.

Mrs. L. Y. Bryan, accompanied by
Gladys and Leslie, left Wednesday
morning for a two weeks visit with rela-
tives in Sanford.

Friederice, the jeweler, at new stand,
is ready for business. Call and see his
fine stock of jewelry etc., on the spot
formerly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

Mothers advise us that by the aid of
the guide chart furnished with each
Ladies' Home Journal Pattern, they train
their daughters to do their own sewing.

Don't forget we're it when it comes to
job printing. When in need of any-
thing in this line give us a call and get
some of the "Artistically Neat" kind.

Little Alma Forrester entertained
eighteen of her young friends last
Friday afternoon, at the home of her
parents. Delicious refreshments were
served.

County commissioners, school board
and Registration Officer Ellis were all
doing business in Arcadia this week.

The county commissioners had an un-
usually short session having completed
their work Tuesday.

Miss Sara E. Sweat, our efficient
music teacher, has recovered sufficiently
to get back to work. She has moved
this week into her new studio on the
second floor of the new Parker brick,
and is handsomely and conveniently
located.

Hon. Frank Hagan, of Pine Level,
returned Tuesday from a visit of a few
weeks in Iron City, Georgia, where he
enjoyed the hospitality of some of the
best people in the world, who live in a
fine agricultural region, where cotton is
the staple money crop. Mrs. Charley
Hagan and three children went with
Mr. Hagan to Georgia but will not re-
turn until a week or so later.

FOR MORE
GO TO THE
BRIDGE STORE

Staple and Fancy
Groceries and Grain

We do not SELL STYLE

Honest Goods, Honest Prices
The Bridge Store

J. L. Hampton, Manager, Arcadia, Florida.

HORTON'S
JOB PRINTING

The only exclusive Job Printing office
in DeSoto County. "Horton's Printing
is Pleasing."

Get his prices on Letter Heads, Envel-
pes, Bill Heads, Statements, Cards,
Etc.

Frank Horton,
Who Prints at
ARCADIA, FLORIDA

Wood to burn. Good wood
Stove wood any kind in any
quantity when you want it at
Brannings Wood Yard, Arca-
dia, Florida.

If you want to know the meaning of
the RED and GREEN lights, ask a rail-
way official; he will probably tell you,
that they mean, Look out! there is more
coming: But if you want to know what
is coming, "Ask the man" At the
ARCADIA DRUG STORE.

County Boards.

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ship 33 r 24. The same was ap-
proved and the following blazers
were appointed: V. W. Surrency,
I. S. Bryant, E. E. Driggers.

The Board signed justice peace
bond for N. N. Bryan with M. C.
Jones and C. A. Bryant as sureties
for \$500.

The Board instructed the clerk
to write and mail a letter to James
Menzie, Gen. Frt. Agt. A. C. I.
R. R. Co. asking him to stop the
shipment of orange trees, grape
fruit and other citrus trees into
this county from other counties
when they are infected with the
white fly.

The Board acknowledges receipt
of a letter from T. J. L. Brown,
President Tampa State Fair, re-
questing the commissioners to
make an appropriation for said
Fair to be held next November.
This matter is deferred to the next

meeting of the Board and we
would like to hear the sentiment
of the citizens from all over the
county as to whether we shall
make an appropriation of money
for an exhibit. The Commission-
ers feel that it would be useless to
go into this unless the people will
back them up with their help.
We recommend that the people in
each precinct get together and talk
it over and then let the Commis-
sioners know your decision.

The sheriff was instructed to
make what improvements are re-
quired in putting in a new door,
etc., on the south side of Jail.

There being no further business
before the Board they adjourned
until their next regular meeting in
September.

School Board Proceedings.

The School Board of DeSoto County
met in regular session at the Court
House Arcadia on Tuesday, Aug 7th
1906., present: Wm. P. Marshall and T.
R. Starke. Jos. R. Brown sec.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Prairie school house was ordered
moved one mile west.

Oak Hill Dist. was allowed an ap-
propriation of \$250.00 for material.

Lake Stearns district was reestablished.
Appropriation of \$150 was allowed for
Pine Level.

The Citizens of Grove City having
duly published notice of their intention
to apply to the Board for an election for
a special tax school district, the same is
hereby ordered to be held on Saturday
Sept. 1st 1906 with the following inspect-
ors: W. A. Whidden, George C. Loder-
idge, A. O. Spearing; E. B. Sanders,
Clerk, and advertisement ordered accord-
ing to law.

Scholarship was granted to Rupert
Smith in the State University at Gains-
ville.

Treasurers report was received and
approved.

Accounts audited and warrants ordered
issued from number to from the
general funds, and from to from
the special funds.

The e being no further business be-
fore the Board it adjourned to meet
Tuesday September 4th, 1906.

WM. P. MARSHALL, Chairman,
Jos. R. BROWN, Sec.